

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.3.3  
Eastern Division**

Demetria Powell, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:18-cv-06675  
Honorable Joan B. Gottschall

State of Illinois, The, et al.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, September 23, 2021:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Joan B. Gottschall: Upon consideration of plaintiffs' response (No. [103]), defendants' motion (No. [101]) for an extension of their deadline to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiffs' amended complaint is granted in part and denied in part. Defendants' deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the amended complaint (No. [97]) is extended to and including October 13, 2021. Plaintiffs' response makes clear, however, that, in view of the present state of settlement discussions, plaintiffs wish for this case to begin moving forward. If all parties can agree that continuing settlement discussions would likely be productive, the parties will be given the time they need. Similarly, if all parties agree that a referral to Judge Finnegan for settlement assistance would be helpful, they should contact Judge Gottschall's courtroom deputy and so advise. Mailed notice(mjc, )

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